

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOHN J. BUCKSHAW,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	Civil Action No. 18-78
	)	
v.	)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
	)	Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
PITTSBURGH LAW DEPARTMENT,	)	
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

On February 12, 2018, the Court entered an Order finding Petitioner's initial filing in this case to be unintelligible; and directing Petitioner to resubmit his filing, on a standard habeas-form provided by the Court, by no later than March 6, 2018. *See* text-Order affiliated with Doc. 5. The Order expressly advised that, should Petitioner not timely comply, his case would be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

March 6<sup>th</sup> has come and gone, and no revised-submission has been made. Consistent with the February 12<sup>th</sup> Order, and pursuant to Poulis v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co., 747 F.2d 863 (3d Cir. 1984), the case now is subject to dismissal. Specifically, dismissal is warranted under the Poulis factors regarding Petitioner's personal responsibility; his failure to demonstrate excusable neglect; the lack of effective, alternative sanctions; and the lack of meritoriousness of the underlying claims. *Id.* at 868.

For all of these reasons, the above-captioned case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 14, 2018

s/Cathy Bissoon  
Cathy Bissoon  
United States District Judge

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